



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Halladay, et al.
Assignee: Lord Corporation
Serial No.: 09/933,328
For: "An Adhesive Composition for Bonding an Elastomer to a Substrate and a Method of Bonding Thereof"

Group Art Unit: 1712
Examiner: M. Moore
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Docket: IR 2877(AA)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Amendment, Election, and Request for Reconsideration

Sirs,

A. Introductory Comments.

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed 01/07/03, in which restriction was required, and rejections entered. Authorization to deduct the fee associated with this replay is attached in the petition. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. The reply format per OG notice 25 Feb. 2003 is followed below.

Election

Applicants note per the phone restriction 1/3/03 Gp.I included claim 9. In the paper mailed 1/7/03 claim 9 was not part of Gp. I. Applicants believe claim 9 should be in GP. I, as this claim depends from claim 1 and is similar in subject to claim 5, part of Gp. I. Applicants confirm the election of Group I, claims 1-7, 9 and 21, without traverse. Claims 8, and 10-20 are cancelled. Reservation to file divisional application(s) during the copendency of this application is noted. Claims 22 and 23 are added. There are no amendments to the Specification. No fee is due as for eleven claims now presented, two of which are independent.

Support for new claims 22 and 23 is found on page 9, paragraph 26.

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